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LATE NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS

INTERESTING ITEMS GATHERED
FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Brevities Relating to People, Matters
and Things in This Section
of Michigan

Millington's grist mill which has been out of commission for several months, was opened for business last Monday. Joe Pietsch, of Frankenmuth, will run the mill.

During the year 157 persons were cared for in the county infirmary. Twenty-one persons died there during the last year, 61 were discharged and at the present time there are 75 persons in the infirmary. Ned Hammond, of Burton, was elected superintendent for the ensuing year, B. S. Jennings, of Clio, receiving three votes for the place on each of the three ballots taken at the recent meeting of the board of supervisors.

A. L. Chandler, of Owosso, Progressive candidate for congress in the eighth district has pulled out of the race. To be more correct we should say, perhaps, that he has just merely pulled out. He never was in the race and there isn't even a hole to mark the place he pulled out of. The people of the eighth district have too much sense to think of dispensing with the services of J. W. Fordney, honest, open, courageous and effective as he is, a statesman whose ripe experience and good judgment have won the friendship and admiration of the ablest legislators in all parties throughout the entire nation.

One of the strangest tragedies that ever took place in Michigan occurred in Freeland, last week Tuesday evening when two little lads, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, deliberately fired bullets into their brains in what appears to have been a consummation of a suicide pact. The little boys had played truant from school on the afternoon of their death and when they did not return to their homes at nightfall searching parties set out to look for them. While this search was going on the boys slyly came home, one secured a rifle, the other a revolver, and going out into the road in front of the home of one of them they simultaneously sent a bullet into their foreheads and fell side by side to the ground. They were at once discovered, at which time both were alive but unconscious, and were rushed to a hospital at Saginaw where one lived until about 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and the other several hours later.

Methodist Protestant Notes

The Montrose Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon, next week, all men in the vicinity of the church are invited, the old steps will be removed and new steps will take their place.

The C. E. Society will render a special program on Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m., and you are cordially invited to attend the same. Several of the local members will take part, and there will be special music for the occasion. Come.

Sermon: "Systematic Beneficence." Service at 10. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Men stay to Sunday School and enjoy the Brotherhood Class. Junior Endeavor at 4:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Mrs. Maud Goodfellow, leader. Subject, "Twelve Great Verses." This will be consecration meeting.

About fifty members and friends of the Crescent Class were present at the monthly class meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Burley on Tuesday evening. A short business session was held, and good progress was reported. After the session a pleasant social hour was spent, and an excellent lunch provided. The Pathfinders and Young Men's Class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Irving Covert, forty being present. At 9 o'clock a very fine supper was served by the ladies, after which music was furnished.

Spared Listeners and Himself. For humor, combined with brevity, it would not be easy to rival the French cleric, who, on the festival of St. James, was called upon to pronounce a panegyric on the saint. "My brethren," he said, "twelve months ago I preached a eulogy on the eminent apostle whose festival you celebrate today. As I doubt not, you were all very attentive to me, and as I have not learned anything new of him, I have nothing to add to what I said at the time."

Republican Day at Flint

Very extensive preparations have been made for the observance of "Republican Day," Saturday, 31st, (tomorrow) at Flint. The forenoon will be devoted to the reception of distinguished guests, and in the afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, a band concert will be held in front of the Dresden Hotel, and another one at 2:45 in front of Masonic Temple. At 3:00 o'clock musical selections will be given by Anna Louise Gillis and Mrs. Bates Evans, following which there will be speeches by Hon. John J. Carlton, Hon. P. T. Colgrove and Hon. Chase S. Osborn.

In the evening there will be a band concert at 7:30, and at 7:45 a grand parade with red fire, torches, and other attractive incidentals. Grand display of fireworks at 8:00 o'clock in First Ward Park; G. O. P. elephants 8:15, following which will be speeches by Hon. Geo. Cook, Senator Chas. E. Townsend and Hon. Chase S. Osborn.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM FLORIDA

HIRAM CHASE WRITES TO THE
MESSENGER

Is Not Greatly Impressed with the Sunny
South; Labor Idle, Soil Poor;
Favors Michigan

Jacksonville, Fla.,

Oct. 22, 1914.

Dear Mr. Reed: I will try to write you a few lines about my trip and about things as I see them down here. I left Clio 8:30 a. m. on the 6th inst. and arrived in Jacksonville 10 p. m. of the 7th, after a very nice trip in which I did not stop over anywhere. Jacksonville is a nice city of about 75,000 people one third of whom are negroes. The negroes do all the hard work. They receive about one dollar per day and board themselves and I have failed to find any of them who did not need a white man over them, as they will not work if left to themselves. Very few horses here; about all mules—niggers and mules make a very good combination.

Work is very scarce, and I do not know what some of the poor people will do this winter. About all of the industries have closed down or are about to do so and hundreds of men are idle, so you see, a man from the north would not stand much chance of making a living unless he could secure a job as foreman before he came here. And again, the cost of living is more here than in the north, even vegetables costing more.

The trees, shrubs and flowers are very nice and all are tropical or semi-tropical; some are very beautiful. We are down below the snow line as it has not snowed here in the last 25 years. The principal industry is lumbering, large saw lumber boats coming up the St. John river to this place, but there is not much doing in that line just now on account of the war.

The papers call this a great country for truck farming, but if you can show me a good truck farm on what is mostly clean, white sand you will do better than I think you can. When they do raise good crops (or what they call good) they use a large amount of fertilizer, as you cannot raise clover in this country to plow under and build up your land like you can in the north. Thus, it would seem to me very foolish for a person to sell a good farm in Michigan and come here expecting to be as successful as they can be in Michigan. I am told that further south, in the citrus fruit country, they are doing fairly well, that is, a few are, so they claim.

There are a few orange groves around here, but as yet, I have not visited any of them. There are all kinds of things in the St. Johns river, sharks, alligators, hippopotami, and I don't know what all. Now about St. Cloud, I have not been there, but I have been told the conditions there are about the same as here excepting you do not get the cool salt breeze that we do. I think I shall take a trip over there about the holidays. I like the climate here; in fact you can brag on that and the people are very nice, but every one seems to think a person from the north legal prey, and if they can skin them they do it with the greatest of pleasure.

Lots of vacant houses, but rents are high in any white district. Where I am they are paying \$65.00 per month and extra for your lights, water and heat; so, you see, it comes high. They are expecting a large number from the north this winter and are holding rents way up on that account.

Hiram Chase.

CLIO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS COLUMN

INTERESTING BUDGET OR VARIOUS
TOPICS

Outline Meeting State Teachers' Association Meeting, Roster of Attendance, Etc.

There will be no school Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. The teachers are going to attend the Michigan State Teachers' Association at Kalamazoo. A fine program has been arranged and Governor W. N. Ferris will give the opening address Thursday morning on "Sanity in Education."

The students of the Western State Normal School will give an Indian scene from a Michigan Historical Pageant.

Henry S. Curtis will give an address on "Education Through Play." Several other addresses will be by Louise Klein Miller, Ossian Simonds and Aubrey Tealdi. Friday Joseph Swain will give an interesting address on "Peace." There will also be an amateur play "In the Vanguard" by the students of Kalamazoo College.

Section programs have been arranged. Interesting addresses will be given by Mitchell Carroll, John G. Winter, Jessie B. Davis and many others.

Ed. Gallinger was a High School visitor Friday.

The chapel exercises were given Monday morning by the Sophomore Class.

Lelah Leonard visited at the High School Wednesday.

Perfect attendance in the first primary department during the month of October: Lloyd McComb, Farrel Roby, Bernice Palmer, Howard Kent, Gordon Daly, Retha Covert, Melvin Miller, Marie Cummings, Kenneth Haven, Marguerite Cane, Muriel Pervorse, Donald Brewer, Elva Warner, Mildred Pervorse, Harold Wright, Helen Woolson, Marguerite Brewer, Jessie Carr, Lilliavene Kent, Evelyn Parker, John Odell.

Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. J. Parsons visited the first primary department Wednesday afternoon.

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John Brown Dead

The funeral of John Brown, a veteran of the Civil War, and former resident of Clio, was held at the M. E. church in this place last Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Benson officiating. Mr. Brown died last week Thursday at the Michigan State Hospital at Kalamazoo, whither he had been taken some months ago from the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, of which he had been an inmate since early spring. Following the funeral the remains were taken to Tawas, Mich., for interment. Surviving Mr. Brown are the widow, three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons reside in Tawas and one in Alberta, the daughter living in Detroit.

Big Primary Fund

As a result of the P. M. Ry. having paid its back taxes amounting to \$537,300, the primary school fund, to be distributed after July 1, will, in all likelihood, be the largest on record.

SOME FISH STORY AND ALL TRUE

THOS. OLIFF AND E. J. MACOMBER
MAKE BIG HAUL

Made Trip to Houghton Lake and in Two
Days Landed 100 Lbs. of
Beautiful Fish

Since the days of old Sir Isaac Walton, fishermen have been noted for a more or less expansive imagination and some of them, indeed, have gained records for imagination rather than as fishermen. But the record made by our fellow townsman, Thomas Oliff and his son-in-law, E. J. Macomber, of Flint, does not need the aid of imagination to make it all to the good. The two gentlemen left for Houghton Lake last week Monday night, at which place they arrived in time to begin fishing Wednesday morning. The boats at Houghton Lake are towed out to the fishing grounds by a launch which lays by while the fishing is in progress, so that in event of a squall they can be towed back to safety. Messrs. Oliff and Macomber put in Wednesday and Thursday fishing and there was something doing most of the time judging from the catch they brought home and to which the editor can bear witness. There were two big butter tubs full of the most beautiful specimens of the finny tribe among them being two splendid pike that tipped the scales at more than sixteen pounds, several fine wall eyed pike, and many others that were beauties. There were fifteen boats on the lake Wednesday, when Messrs. Oliff and Macomber made the largest catch of all, and on Thursday they took second place. The whole catch weighed a little more than 100 lbs., after being dressed, and many of Mr. Oliff's friends and neighbors were generously remembered in the distribution of it.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Our last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Moody, a goodly number being present. Mrs. Moody had charge of the devotionals, and Mrs. Gillett, the literary program, after which Mrs. Fuller had Bible readings. Mrs. Conger was elected a delegate in place of others who could not attend. Our next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Greene, Nov. 4th, at which time a report of the convention will be given. Mrs. Jennings will have charge of the literary program.

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How Indians Sleep Warm.

The Indian, according to a writer about camp life, resorts to two methods to keep warm while asleep. If it is not unduly cold, he lights a rather large fire and warms the earth, then rakes away the coals, lies down and pulls his blanket over him. In colder weather, besides this, he heats a big boulder, covers it lightly with earth, and curls himself around it. He never wraps himself in the blanket, but uses it exclusively as a covering.

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